



## Sandusky County Department of Public Health

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David G. Pollick, MA and ED  
Health Commissioner

**THIS LETTER WENT OUT ON  
DECEMBER 20, 2012 TO 23  
FAMILIES**

December 12, 2012

Dear (INSERT FAMILY NAME),

The Sandusky County Health Department has been in communication with the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and they have asked that we pass the following information on to the families involved in the Eastern Sandusky County Cancer Cluster:

Since the fall of 2011, US EPA has been investigating historic dump sites as well as other properties of interest in Sandusky County for environmental contamination. The historic dump sites were identified in reports by the Ohio Department of Health and Ohio EPA. Other properties of interest were identified through information received via a hotline that US EPA operated from February 2012 through April 2012. US EPA posted the assessment reports for those sites at their website <http://www.epa.gov/region05/cleanup/easternsandusky/>. As updates become available and additional work progresses, updates will be posted to that website.

If you would like to be informed when updates are posted to the website, please contact the US EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Virginia (Ginny) Narsete at 312-886-4359 or by e-mail [Narsete.Virginia@epa.gov](mailto:Narsete.Virginia@epa.gov). Please provide an e-mail address or other contact information and you will be informed when updates are available. Your personal information will be kept confidential.

If you would like to receive updates from US EPA, please call Ginny and give her your contact information -- which will be kept confidential along with any e-mail communication.

Please also feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns you might have regarding this matter. We will be here to assist you.

Sincerely,

**David G. Pollick, MA and ED**  
Health Commissioner

Cc: Board of Health  
US EPA